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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Roberto VILLA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 9, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 11, 2006  
and the Notice of Appeal filed June 12, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.